GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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NEW POWER PROJECTS FOR RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new power projects approved for generation and rural electrification in Gujarat;

(b) the details of rural electrification carried out in the State during each of the last three years;

(c) the target fixed by the Planning Commission and Rural Electrification Corporation for rural electrification during 1999-2000; and

(d) the steps taken to achieve the target fixed in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The following power projects have been given Techno-economic Clearance (TEC) by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) :

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Sl.No. Name of the Project     Capacity (MW)


1. Paguthan CCGT      654.7


2. Gandhi Nagar Extn. Unit 5    210


3. Wanakobri Extn. Unit 7     210
@4. Hazira CCGT      515
@5 Petro Chemical Complex Power Plant at Baroda  167
@6 Surat Lignite TPP     250


7 Kawas CCPP St.II     650


8. Jhanor-Gandhar CCPP St.II    650
@9. Jamnagar Petcoke TPP     500
10. Akrimota Lignite TPP     250
11. Hazira CCPP      156
@  State Government have been requested to recommend the extension of deadline
for submission of  firm financial package.
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In addition to the above, the Sardar Sarovar Project (6x200+5x500 MW) is underconstruction which would benefit Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra.

During the current financial year, one new project for Rural Electrification has been sanctioned involving financial assistance of Rs.94 lakhs as sponsored by Gujarat Electricity Board (GEB).

(b) : All villages in Gujarat have been declared electrified in December, 1998. The details of village electrification carried out during the last three years is as follows :

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1997-98 9
1998-99 4
1999-2000 -
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(c) & (d) : Since all the inhabited village (1991 census) in the State of Gujarat arealready declared as electrified, GEB has not proposed any scheme for electrification of new villages to Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) during 1999-2000.